Guest family from Kings Norton, Worcestershire, traveling through Handsworth and settling in Pennsylvania in 1686.

Ties with Sir William Dugdale, 1634 Visitation of Worcestershire, England (Guest Family).

A small compilation – family charts

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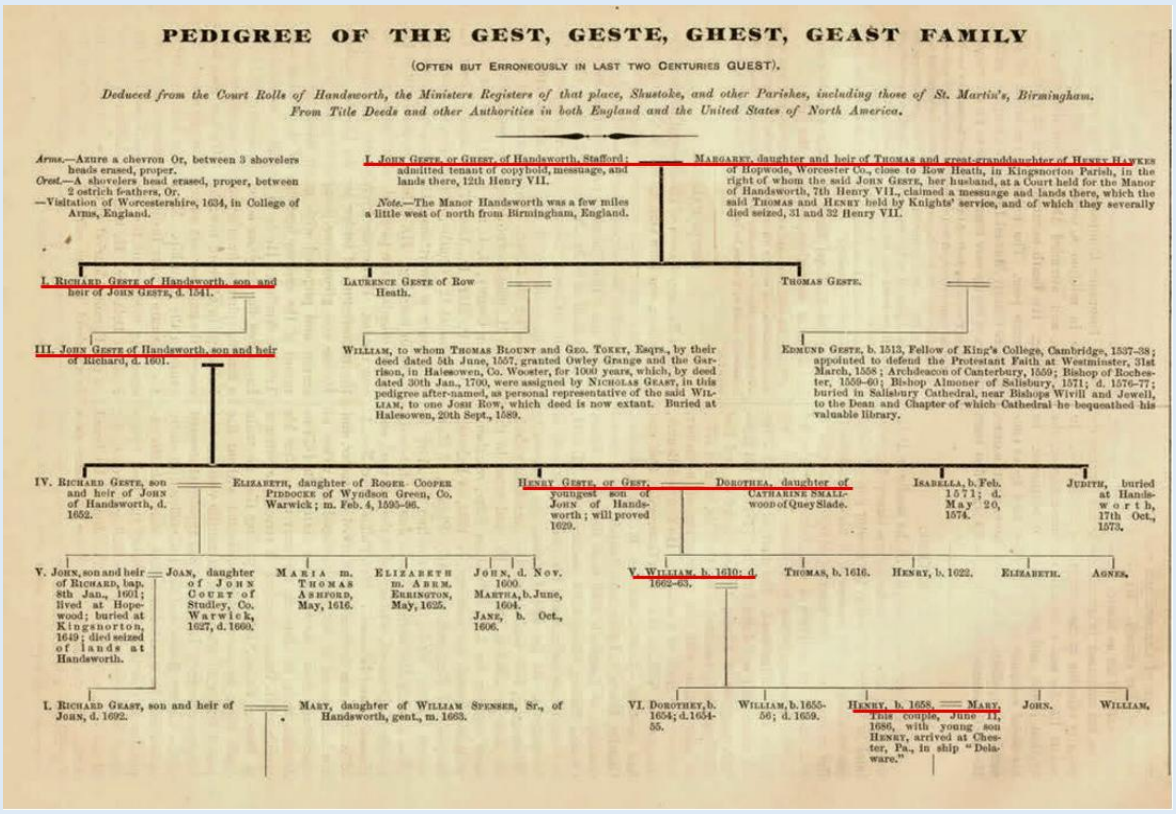
Guest Family Pedigree Charts – Kings Norton, through to Pennsylvania

The following are some images of the Guest/Gest Family of Pennsylvania, sourced from Ashmead, G.A. (1884, pp 502-504), "History of Delaware County, Pennsylvania 1884."



PEDIGREE OF THE GEST, GESTE, GHEST, GEAST FAMILY

(OFTEN BUT ERRONEOUSLY IN LAST TWO CENTURIES QUEST).

Deduced from the Court Rolls of Handsworth, the Ministers Registers of that place, Shustoke, and other Parishes, including those of St. Martin's, Birmingham. From Title Deeds and other Authorities in both England and the United States of North America.

Arms.—Azure a chevron Or, between 3 shovelers heads erased, proper.
Crest.—A shovelers head erased, proper, between 2 ostrich feathers, Or.
—Visitation of Worcestershire, 1634, in College of Arms, England.

I. JOHN GESTE, or GHEST, of Handsworth, Stafford; admitted tenant of copyhold, messuage, and lands there, 12th Henry VII.

Note.—The Manor Handsworth was a few miles a little west of north from Birmingham, England.

MARGARET, daughter and heir of THOMAS and great-granddaughter of HENRY HAWKES of Hopwode, Worcester Co., close to Row Heath, in Kingsnorton Parish, in the right of whom the said JOHN GESTE, her husband, at a Court held for the Manor of Handsworth, 7th Henry VII., claimed a messuage and lands there, which the said THOMAS and HENRY held by Knights' service, and of which they severally died seized, 31 and 32 Henry VII.

I. RICHARD GESTE of Handsworth, son and heir of JOHN GESTE, d. 1541.

LAURENCE GESTE of Row Heath.

THOMAS GESTE.

III. JOHN GESTE of Handsworth, son and heir of Richard, d. 1601.

WILLIAM, to whom THOMAS BLOUNT and GEO. TOKEY, Esqrs., by their deed dated 6th June, 1557, granted Owley Grange and the Garrison, in Halesowen, Co. Worcester, for 1000 years, which, by deed dated 30th Jan., 1700, were assigned by NICHOLAS GEAST, in this pedigree after-named, as personal representative of the said WILLIAM, to one JOSH ROW, which deed is now extant. Buried at Halesowen, 20th Sept., 1589.

EDMUND GESTE, b. 1513, Fellow of King's College, Cambridge, 1537-38; appointed to defend the Protestant Faith at Westminster, 31st March, 1558; Archdeacon of Canterbury, 1559; Bishop of Rochester, 1559-60; Bishop Almoner of Salisbury, 1571; d. 1576-77; buried in Salisbury Cathedral, near Bishops Wivill and Jewell, to the Dean and Chapter of which Cathedral he bequeathed his valuable library.

IV. RICHARD GESTE, son and heir of JOHN of Handsworth, d. 1652.

ELIZABETH, daughter of ROGER COOPER PIDDOCKE of Wyndson Green, Co. Warwick; m. Feb. 4, 1595-96.

HENRY GESTE, or GEST, youngest son of JOHN of Handsworth; will proved 1629.

DOROTHEA, daughter of CATHARINE SMALLWOOD of Quey Slade.

ISABELLA, b. Feb. 1571; d. May 20, 1574.

JUDITH, buried at Handsworth, 17th Oct., 1573.

V. JOHN, son and heir of RICHARD, bap. 8th Jan., 1601; lived at Hopewood; buried at Kingsnorton, 1649; died seized of lands at Handsworth.

JOAN, daughter of JOHN COENT of Studley, Co. Warwick, 1627, d. 1660.

MARIA m. THOMAS ASHFORD, May, 1616.

ELIZABETH m. ABM. ERRINGTON, May, 1625.

JOHN, d. Nov. 1660.
MARTHA, b. June, 1604.
JANE, b. Oct., 1606.

V. WILLIAM, b. 1610; d. 1662-63.

THOMAS, b. 1616.

HENRY, b. 1622.

ELIZABETH.

AGNES.

I. RICHARD GEAST, son and heir of JOHN, d. 1692.

MARY, daughter of WILLIAM SPENSER, Sr., of Handsworth, gent., m. 1663.

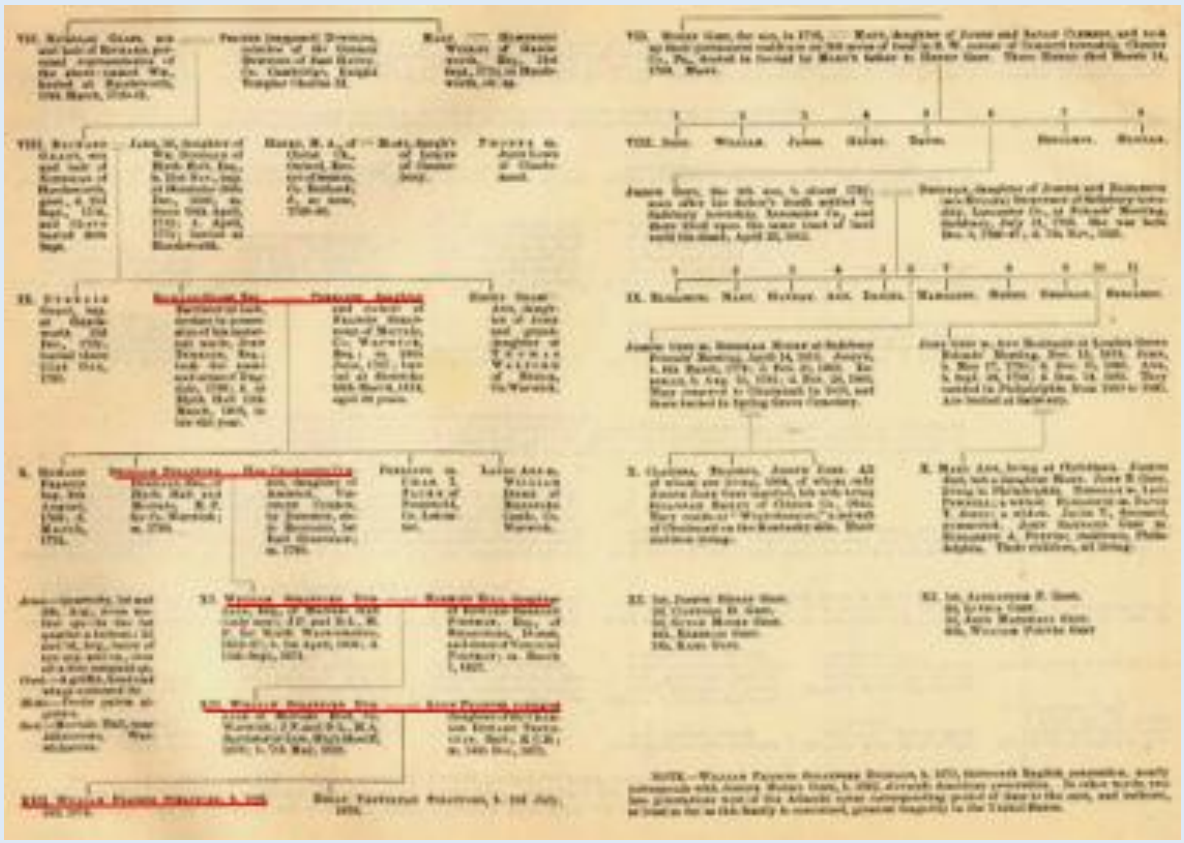
VI. DOROTHEY, b. 1654; d. 1654-55.

WILLIAM, b. 1655-56; d. 1659.

HENRY, b. 1658, MARY. This couple, June 11, 1686, with young son HENRY, arrived at Chester, Pa., in ship "Delaware."

JOHN.

WILLIAM.



ANCESTORS OF { MARY CLEMSON, wife of HENRY GEST; DEBORAH DICKINSON, wife of JOSEPH GEST, Sr.; REBEKAH MOORE, wife of JOSEPH GEST; ANN BARNARD, wife of JOHN GEST; and ISAAC HAINES, husband of HANNAH, sister of JOSEPH and JOHN GEST. }

JACOB CLEMSON, Acrelius mentions as one of the early Swedes on the Delaware.

JAMES and SARAH CLEMSON, a family of means at Chichester, 1699, Chester Co.

MARY CLEMSON m. 1715, HENRY GEST, settled on 300 acres of land in S. W. corner Concord township, Chester Co.

MATHEW and JANE DICKINSON of Cumberland Co., England, had son, DANIEL DICKINSON, who maintained 10,000 sheep, was K.B.C. He settled his son, DANIEL DICKINSON, near Edenderry, Ireland, in 1696. This Daniel's son went to America, 1725.

GUYON MILLER and wife, MARGARET (HENDERSON), left Co. Armagh, Ireland, 1702. Settled in Kennet township.

JOSEPH DICKINSON m. ELIZABETH MILLER, Aug. 25, 1732, at Chester and New Castle Monthly Meeting. Settled in Piqua Valley, Salisbury township, Lancaster Co. JOSEPH left the home in Ireland, given him by his father, came to Chester Co., 1725.

JAMES MOORE and family resided in Co. Antram, Ireland.

ANDREW MOORE and wife, MARGARET, daughter of GUYON and MARGARET MILLER, with son, JAMES, came (1723) to Sadsbury, Lancaster Co.

JAMES MOORE (b. 1716) m. Feb. 16, 1741, ANN STARR (b. Nov. 1, 1717), at New Garden Monthly Meeting; by whom he had children,—ANDREW, JEREMIAH, JOHN, JAMES, REBEKAH, and ANN.

CAPT. STARR, of the Parliament Army, after the war, settled in Ireland.

JOHN and MARY STARR of Corthill, Cavan, after of Meath Co., Ireland.

JEREMIAH STARR and REBECCA (JACKSON) m. Nov. 10, 1716. Settled in London Grove, Chester Co., 1717.

BENJAMIN and MARY CANBY resided at Thorn, Yorkshire, England, 1668.

THOMAS CANBY arrived at Philadelphia, July, 1684; settled in Bucks Co., m. SARAH JERVIS, Oct. 2, 1693.

THOMAS CANBY, b. Aug. 12, 1702.

BENJAMIN CANBY (b. June 29, 1728) m. MARTHA WHITSON, Oct. 5, 1752.

JOSEPH GEST (b. about 1722) m. DEBORAH DICKINSON (b. Twelfth month 3, 1746), at Sadsbury Monthly Meeting, Seventh month 31, 1765, and resided upon the 200-acre tract previously acquired by JOSEPH in that township, Lancaster Co. JOSEPH d. April 23, 1815; DEBORAH Nov. 7, 1825. They had eleven children, of whom MARY, ANN, DAVID d. young; HENRY, DEBORAH'S twin-brother, also died young; DEBORAH d. in Sadsbury, First month 13, 1872, aged 92 years; never married. ELIZABETH m. JOHN MOORE; HANNAH m. ISAAC HAINES; JOSEPH m. REBEKAH MOORE; MARGARET m. JOHN WILLIAMS; JOHN m. ANN BARNARD; BENJAMIN m. MARY CANBY.

JAMES MOORE (b. Aug. 8, 1761), Miller, Farmer, and Physician, m. 2d JANE CANBY (b. Jan. 4, 1772) of Bucks Co. JAMES d. April 3, 1832, and JANE Sept. 21, 1839. Their children,—BENJAMIN, REBEKAH, JAMES C., ANN, SARAH, JANE, CANBY, LEWIS, JOHN B., ELLIS P., and HENRY.

JOSEPH GEST (b. March 4, 1776, at Sadsbury) m. April 14, 1813, REBEKAH MOORE (b. July 15, 1791), at Sadsbury Monthly Meeting. In which township, Lancaster Co., they resided until 1817, when they removed, with their daughter, CLARISSA (a child), to Cincinnati, Ohio, their after-home. JOSEPH d. Feb. 23, 1863; REBEKAH, Feb. 24, 1869; buried in Spring Grove Cemetery. Their surviving children (1884), CLARISSA, ERASMUS, JOSEPH JOHN, reside in Cincinnati, O.

JOHN HAINES (son of RICHARD) was settled, 1683, in a cave, where now is Lamberton, New Jersey; m. Oct. 10, 1684, ESTHER BOSTON.

ISAAC HAINES m. CATHERINE DAVID, 1714. In 1717 settled on 254 acres N. E. side West Chester, Chester Co.

ISAAC HAINES, JR. (b. Aug. 10, 1718) m. MARY COX, Aug. 5, 1744.

ISAAC HAINES (b.) m. LYDIA DAVIS, 1772.

ISAAC HAINES m. HANNAH GEST, Tenth month 27, 1790. ISAAC d. Second month 11, 1840; HANNAH d. Eighth month 9, 1847.

RICHARD BARNARD, b. 1611; d. 1698; from Sheffield, England, 1682, to Middletown, Chester Co. First wife, DEBORAH; second, FRANCES.

RICHARD BARNARD m. Dec. 7, 1715, ANN TAYLOR, b. 1695. He was b. Chester Co., 1684; d. 1767. Land in Hill Town.

ABIAH TAYLOR of Didcot, Berkshire Co., England.

ABIAH TAYLOR m. DEBORAH, daughter of JOHN GEARING, at Farrington Meeting, Feb. 18, 1694. Moved from Berkshire, England, and settled on the Brandywine, 1702. He d. 1747.

JEREMIAH BARNARD m. June 6, 1787, at London Grove Meeting, MARY PASSMORE, b. Dec. 18, 1753, in West Marlborough, Chester Co., and there d. Jan. 13, 1830. JEREMIAH was b. in same township, Jan. 1, 1717; d. Aug. 28, 1799. To their marriage certificate both signed "BERNARD."

JOHN GEST m. ANN BARNARD, at London Grove Monthly Meeting, Dec. 15, 1819. ANN, b. West Marlborough, Chester Co., Sept. 26, 1792; d. in Christiana township, Lancaster Co, Dec. 14, 1883. JOHN GEST, b. Sadsbury township, Lancaster Co., May 17, 1783, and there d. Dec. 15, 1865. This family resided in Philadelphia from 1810 to 1845, after at Sadsbury. Their surviving children (1884),—MARY ANN, resides at Christiana, Lancaster Co., Pa.; JOHN BARNARD GEST, at Philadelphia; DEBORAH, widow of LEVI POWNELL, in Sadsbury township, Lancaster Co.; ELIZABETH, widow of DAVID T. JONES, at Christiana, Pa.; JOSEPH and JACOB T., both deceased. JOSEPH left one daughter, MARY L., living in N. J., unmarried.

WILLIAM PASSMORE of Ruscomb Parish, Berks Co., England, m. Jan. 6, 1654, MARGERY BALL.

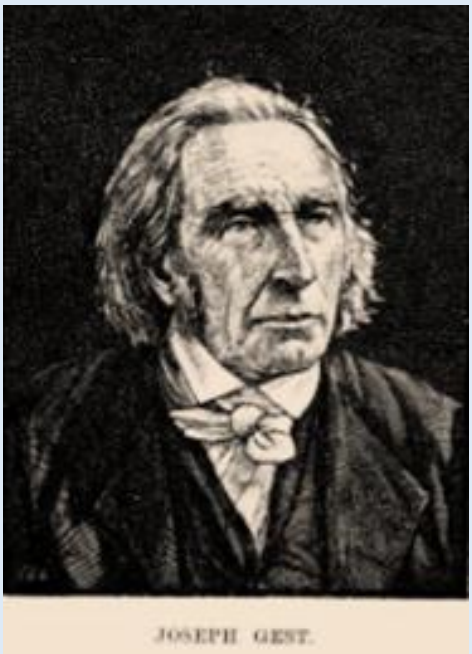
JOHN PASSMORE m. MARY, daughter of HUMPHRY BUXCEY, in England, Nov. 3, 1701. Settled in Kennet, 1714, after in West Moreland township. He d. about 1746.

GEORGE PASSMORE m. MARGARET STRODE, Sept. 10, 1742. Both b. in West Marlborough, Chester Co.; he Feb. 23, 1719; she

GEORGE STRODE of Millbrook, Southampton, England; purchased of Penn, 1682, 500 acres, Concord township.

JOHN STRODE m. MAGDALENE JAMES of Newtown, Chester (now Delaware) Co., Pennsylvania.

ELIZABETH, daughter of EVAN PROTHERO of Wales, m. Nov. 4, 1694, MORGAN JAMES. She d. 1737.



JOSEPH GEST.

REBEKAH GEST.

Go to page 45, "Richard Nixon Presidential Library White House Special Files Collection Folder List Box Number 10 Folder Number 15 Document Date n.d. Document Type Report Document Description: The Ancestry of Richard Milhous Nixon, 1972 Edition." (Continued in 10:16). See: Deborah Gest, nee Dickinson and husband Jospeh Gest, son of Joseph and Rebekah Gest, nee Moore. All lineal ancestor of Richard Millhous Nixon 1913-1994, along his mother's line. Nixon was the 37th President of the United States, serving from 1969 until his resignation in 1974.